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Information Disclosure Statement

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| Title of Application: | Device for Treating Particulate Material |

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**Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant**

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents enclosed).

| <b>U.S. Patent Documents</b> |                  |              |         |               |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------|---------------|
| Exam. Initials               | Class/ Subclass. | Document No. | Date    | Name          |
|                              | 34/10            | 4,000,563    | 01/1977 | Cubitt et al. |
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| <b>Foreign Patent Documents</b> |               |      |                             |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Exam. Initials                  | Document No.  | Date | Country                     |
|                                 | 31 07 357 A1  | 1982 | DE (with English abstract)  |
|                                 | 203 826       | 1983 | DD (with English abstract)  |
|                                 | 37 05 353 A1  | 1987 | DE (with English abstract)  |
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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.